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Attorney Docket No. 04284.0745-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tatsuya JIMMEI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2619
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Application No.: 10/615,925)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Steven H. D.
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Filed: July 10, 2003)	
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For: NETWORK NODE APPARATUS)	Confirmation No.: 9915
AND CONNECTION SET-UP)	
METHOD FOR SETTING UP)	
CUT-THROUGH CONNECTION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007, the period for response to which extending through January 30, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks follow on the next page of this paper.

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